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Mr. Gary Moore
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**Re: Weekly Progress Report
Falcon Refinery Superfund Site
Ingleside, San Patricio County, Texas
TXD 086 278 058**

Dear Mr. Moore:

On behalf of the National Oil Recovery Corporation (NORCO), TRC Solutions (TRC) submits this Weekly Progress Report on the Removal Action Activities at the Falcon Refinery Federal Superfund Site to the United States Environmental Protection Agency for your review.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at (512) 699-9931.

Sincerely,
TRC

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Attachment: Weekly Progress Report
cc: National Oil Recovery Corporation

WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT - Falcon Refinery Federal Superfund Site, Ingleside, TX;

1. TASKS NECESSARY TO COMPLETE THE REMOVAL ACTION

- Butane Tank – The contents of the tank have been removed.
- Tank 7 – This tank requires the removal of sludge.
- Tank 30 – Liquid has been removed. The remainder of sludge will be removed when collapsed roof is removed. Purchaser of the refinery is scheduling removal of the roof.
- Tank 12 – Liquid and sludge have been removed.
- Tank 26 – This tank requires the removal of liquids and sludge.

2. THE SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES TO COMPLETION DATE (June 9, 2012)

- Tank 7 – Removal of liquid, bottoms and demolition: February 10, 2012
- Tank 30 – Liquid has been removed. The sludge will be removed when the roof is repaired.
- Butane Tank – Tank is empty steam clean the vessel: January 27, 2012
- Tank 12 – This tank is empty.
- Tank 26 – Treatment of water, recycling of oil, centrifuging sludge and disposal of residual solids at U.S. Ecology: June 9, 2012

3. PROJECT ACTIVITIES COMPLETED THIS REPORTING PERIOD (JAN 30 – FEB 3, 2012)

- Removal of K-169 waste from the base of Tank 21 and disposal at U.S. Ecology in Robstown, TX. The base of Tank 21 was recycled in Corpus Christi, TX.
- Collection of waste from the man ways of the former Tank 10 and Tank 27 areas.
- Fiberglass used to insulate Tanks 10 and 27 was collected and placed in discrete piles to facilitate loading and disposal.
- We prepared a system plan for the installation, construction and operation of the wastewater treatment and irrigation field.

4. ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR NEXT WEEK (FEB 6 – 10, 2012)

- Continue with current removal of liquid and sludge from Tank 7.
- Complete the development of the wastewater treatment system plan for Tank 26 and initiate the construction of the irrigation field. We will implement the setup of the treatment system onsite one week after we have received the approval to proceed.

5. ISSUES ENCOUNTERED

- The fiberglass Insulation that has been segregated in the Tank 10 and Tank 27 area is ready for loading and disposal. The cost proposal for the loading and disposal of the fiberglass insulation is currently under review.
- The removal of the floating roofs in Tanks 12 and 30 is currently under review.
- Tank 7 – A recommendation was submitted to demolish this tank to facilitate the removal the internal floating roof and remaining paraffin sludge. This recommendation is currently under review.